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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
FORM X-17A-5
PART III**

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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 05/01/07 AND ENDING 04/30/08
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: R.W. Smith & Associates, Inc.

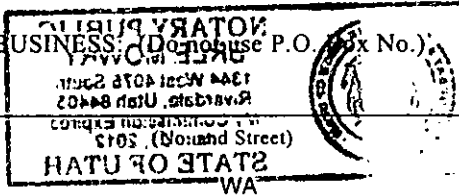
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FIRM I.D. NO.

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(City)



(State)

98004

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Karl Pierce

(801) 733-9909

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Spicer Jeffries LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

5251 S. Quebec Street, Suite 200

(Address)

Greenwood Village

(City)

CO

(State)

80111

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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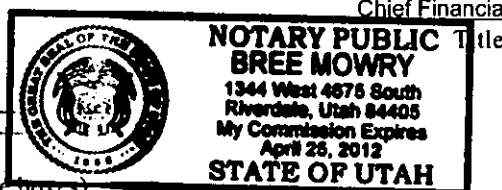
OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Karl Pierce, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of R.W. Smith & Associates, Inc., as of April 30, 2008, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:


Signature

Chief Financial Officer


Notary Public



This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes).

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity of Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital (including reconciliation of X-17A-5 Part II filing with this Rule 17a-5(d) report, if applicable).
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.

****For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**

R. W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC.

REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2008

R. W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors of
R. W. Smith & Associates, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of R. W. Smith & Associates, Inc. as of April 30, 2008, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of R. W. Smith & Associates, Inc. as of April 30, 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplemental schedule listed in the accompanying index is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Spicer Jeffries LLP

Greenwood Village, Colorado
June 3, 2008



R. W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
APRIL 30, 2008

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	\$ 483,599
Receivables:	
Commission receivable	172,217
Other	2,240
Deposit with clearing broker	51,538
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$315,868 (Note 2)	52,487
Prepaid assets and deposits	<u>101,137</u>
	<u>\$ 863,218</u>

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

LIABILITIES:

Due to clearing broker	\$ 29,028
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>288,680</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES

317,708

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 4 and 7)

SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY (Note 5):

Common stock, series A, \$0.25 par value, voting, 200,000 shares authorized; 58,419 shares issued and outstanding	14,605
Common stock, series B, no par value, nonvoting 1,500,000 shares authorized; 525,771 shares issued and outstanding	-
Additional paid-in capital	2,669,032
Deficit	<u>(2,138,127)</u>

TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

545,510

\$ 863,218

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

R. W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2008

REVENUE:

Commissions	\$ 7,687,801
Interest and dividends	87,239
Other income	<u>8,158</u>
<i>Total revenue</i>	<u>7,783,198</u>

EXPENSES:

Commissions	3,559,806
Salaries, wages and related costs	2,274,274
Clearing charges	1,300,624
Communications and data processing	927,764
General and administrative	1,070,815
Occupancy and equipment costs	293,850
Depreciation and amortization	<u>53,501</u>
<i>Total expenses</i>	<u>9,480,634</u>

NET LOSS

\$ (1,697,436)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

R. W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2008

	Series A Common Stock (.25 Par)		Series B Common Stock (No Par)		Additional Paid-In Capital	Deficit
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
BALANCES, April 30, 2007	58,419	\$ 14,605	525,771	\$ -	\$ 1,364,032	\$ (440,691)
Capital contribution	-	-	-	-	1,305,000	-
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	(1,697,436)
BALANCES, April 30, 2008	<u>58,419</u>	<u>\$ 14,605</u>	<u>525,771</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,669,032</u>	<u>\$ (2,138,127)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net loss	\$ (1,697,436)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	53,501
Increase in commissions receivable	(19,054)
Increase in deposit with clearing broker	(1,018)
Decrease in other receivables	3,166
Decrease in securities owned	3,609
Decrease in prepaid assets and deposits	52,590
Increase in due to broker	55
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(37,522)</u>

Net cash used in operating activities (1,642,109)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Purchase of furniture and equipment	(36,850)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Capital contributions	<u>1,305,000</u>
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NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (373,959)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, at beginning of year 857,558

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, at end of year **\$ 483,599**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and business

R. W. Smith & Associates, Inc. (the "Company") is registered as a "municipal securities brokers' broker" as defined in subsection (ii) of Rule 15c3-1(a)(8) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company was incorporated in May 1985 under the laws of the state of Washington. In December 2005, ADC Investments, LLC purchased all outstanding shares of the Company. The Company has eight branch offices and transacts business with broker-dealers and dealer-banks throughout the United States.

Securities transactions

State and municipal bond transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Commission revenue and related expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is recorded ex-dividend date and interest income and expense are recorded on the accrual basis.

Agreement with clearing broker

The Company under Rule 15c3-3(k)(1) is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts. The Company clears certain of its proprietary and interdealer counterparty transactions through a clearing firm on a fully disclosed basis.

Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements

Office furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements are carried at cost and depreciated over five to seven years using the straight-line method. Maintenance and repairs are expensed when incurred.

Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Included in cash on the balance sheet is a certificate of deposit that has been pledged as collateral for a lease in the amount of \$51,309.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Continued)

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(concluded)**Income taxes**

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." Under the asset and liability method of Statement 109, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS

Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements at April 30, 2008 consist of the following:

Data processing equipment	\$ 258,645
Office equipment	14,499
Office furniture	38,397
Telephone equipment	16,070
Leasehold improvements	40,744
	<hr/> 368,355
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	315,868
	<hr/> \$ 52,487

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Continued)

NOTE 3 - INCOME TAXES

The Company has approximately \$2,259,000 of net operating losses expiring through 2026, which may be used to offset future taxable income. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes.

The Company has approximately \$767,000 in deferred tax benefit relating to these net operating loss carry forwards, but realization of this benefit is uncertain at the present time and accordingly a valuation allowance in the same amount has been recorded.

Significant components of the Company's deferred tax liabilities and assets as of April 30, 2008 are as follows:

	<u>2008</u>
Deferred tax liabilities	\$ <u>-</u>
Deferred tax asset:	
Net operating loss	767,000
Valuation allowance for deferred tax asset	<u>(767,000)</u>
	\$ <u>-</u>

The valuation allowance for the deferred tax asset was increased by \$541,000 during the year ended April 30, 2008.

NOTE 4 - LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The Company leases office space under non-cancelable operating leases expiring through 2012. At April 30, 2008, aggregate minimum future rental commitments under these leases with initial or remaining terms in excess of one year are as follows:

Year ending <u>April 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2009	\$ 312,285
2010	152,663
2011	84,603
2012	<u>18,114</u>
	<u>\$ 567,665</u>

Total rental expense of \$271,540, including the non-cancelable leases referred to above, was charged to operations during the year ended April 30, 2008.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Continued)

NOTE 5 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At April 30, 2008, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$330,655 and \$150,000, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0.96 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

NOTE 6 - 401(K) PLAN

The Company maintains a voluntary defined contribution retirement plan, qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, that is available to all eligible employees. The Company does not currently match employees' contributions to the plan, but does pay all administrative fees for the plan. The administrative fees were waived for the year ended April 30, 2008.

**NOTE 7 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK,
CONTINGENCIES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

In the normal course of business, the Company's is involved in activities related to securities transactions with commercial banks and other brokers and dealers. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet risk. In the event the counterparty fails to satisfy its obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices in order to fulfill the counterparty's obligations.

The Company's financial instruments, including cash, receivables, prepaid assets, deposits, payables and other liabilities are carried at amounts that approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of those instruments.

The Company has deposits in banks in excess of the FDIC insured amount of \$100,000. At April 30, 2008, the Company had \$89,406 in excess of this requirement which is subject to loss should the bank cease operations.

The Company has a deposit and receivables from its clearing broker as shown on the accompanying statement of financial condition. These amounts are subject to loss should the broker dealers or clearing organization cease business.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

R. W. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL
PURSUANT TO UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1
APRIL 30, 2008

CREDIT:

Shareholder's equity	\$ 545,510
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DEBITS:

Nonallowable assets:

Other receivables	2,240
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, net	52,487
Prepaid assets and deposits	101,137
Pledged certificate of deposit	<u>51,309</u>

<i>Total debits</i>	<u>207,173</u>
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<i>Net capital before haircuts on securities positions</i>	338,337
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Haircuts on money market accounts	<u>7,682</u>
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NET CAPITAL	330,655
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Minimum requirements of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness of \$317,708 or \$150,000, whichever is greater	<u>150,000</u>
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<i>Excess net capital</i>	<u><u>\$ 180,655</u></u>
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AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS:

Due to clearing broker	\$ 29,028
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>288,680</u>

TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	<u><u>\$ 317,708</u></u>
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RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	<u><u>0.96 to 1</u></u>
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Note: There are no material differences between the above computation of net capital and the corresponding computation as submitted by the Company with the unaudited Form X-17A-5 as of April 30, 2008.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

The Board of Directors of
R.W. Smith and Associates, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary information of R.W. Smith and Associates, Inc. for the year ended April 30, 2008, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by R.W. Smith and Associates, Inc. that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), (i) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3; and (ii) for safeguarding the occasional receipt of securities and cash until promptly transmitted to the Company's clearing brokers. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate. This report recognizes that it is not practicable in an organization the size of R.W. Smith and Associates, Inc. to achieve all the divisions of duties and cross-checks generally included in a system of internal accounting control and that alternatively greater reliance must be placed on surveillance by management.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at April 30, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

In addition, our review indicated that R.W. Smith and Associates, Inc. was in compliance with the conditions of exemption from Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph (k)(1) as of April 30, 2008, and no facts came to our attention to indicate that such conditions had not been complied with during the year.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Greenwood Village, Colorado
June 3, 2008

END